

NANTYGLO AND BLAINA
URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
FOR THE
YEAR 1960



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1960

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ANNUAL REPORT
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TO THE
NANTYGLO AND BLAINA URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
FOR THE YEAR 1960

To the Chairman and Members of the Nantyglo and Blaina Urban District Council

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report for the year 1960.

The Registrar General's population figure for the Urban Area is 10,990 which shows an increase of 10 since 1959.

The general health of the people during the past year has been very good with once again an absence from any serious epidemic disease. The following tables show that on the whole infectious diseases notified were confined to the milder illnesses such as Measles and Whooping Cough.

The number of cases of tuberculosis notified was again very small, this decrease will, in all probability, decrease as new breakthroughs in the treatment of this disease occur.

My sincere thanks is expressed to all Members of the Council and Staff for their co-operation and help throughout the year.

Yours faithfully,

J. Walters Bowen, M.B., B.Ch., B.Sc., D.P.H.
Medical Officer of Health



STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE URBAN AREA

The Urban District of Nantyglo and Blaina is situated in the north western corner of the County of Monmouth and lies towards the head of the Western Valley. The Northern boundary of the District forms the boundary with Brynmawr Urban District and is also the County boundary with Brecknockshire. It is bounded on the East by Blaenavon the South by Abertillery and the West by Ebbw Vale.

Nantyglo came into existence in the period 1782 - 1880 for the purpose of mining deposits of coal and iron ore; Blaina coming into existence at a later date 1830 - 1900 for the extraction of coal.

As mining is now confined to one colliery the workers are employed mainly in the coal mines , factories and steel works of the adjoining districts.

The factory development introduced in recent years to the Nantyglo area has done much to alleviate unemployment, and has been of great financial assistance to the area.

It is to be hoped that the compulsory acquisition of slum clearance properties in the Nantyglo Area will make available a site worthy of still further industrial development in the near future.

Work commenced in June on the final stage of the hundred and twenty two houses to complete the Coedcae housing site, of these, ninety two were allocated to families to be rehoused from slum clearance properties, the remaining thirty to be for general needs allocation on a ward basis of ten houses to each ward.

Sixty seven families were rehoused from slum clearance properties, and by arranging exchanges quite a large number of families were relieved of overcrowded conditions.

Most of the very bad areas have been dealt with, and the Council can be proud of their progress in this direction, but there are still bad areas left, and a large number of sub-standard properties must be considered.

Needless to say the Council are tackling the problem and considering further building programmes which will further reduce the number of bad properties.

Housing will however still remain an urgent problem for many years.

1)	Total No. of dwellings according to the Rate book on December 31st 1960...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3296
2)	Total No. of houses erected during the year							
	(a) By Local Authority ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50
	(b) By Private Enterprise ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	No. of houses demolished during 1960 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51
	No. of houses closed during 1960 .	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
	No. of parts of houses closed during 1960	1
	Total No. of dwellings in Area on 31/12/60	

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No. of Council owned dwellings	883
Rateable Value of District	£69,801
Produce of a Penny Rate for the Financial Year ended 31st March 1960	£251

Rates in the £

General Rate	15/3d						
Water Rate	17/4 up to 10£ rateable value						
Area of District in Acres	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,862 acres

Extracts from Vital Statistics

BIRTH RATE

LIVE BIRTHS

	<u>MALES</u>	<u>FEMALES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Legitimate	106	93	199
Illigitimate	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>
Total	111	95	206

Showing a birth rate per 1000 of the population of 18.7 as compared with 17.6 in 1957.

STILL BIRTHS

	<u>MALES</u>	<u>FEMALES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Legitimate	3	3	6
Illigitimate	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	3	3	6

Showing a Still Birth Rate per 1000 live and still births 29.12

LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS

	<u>MALES</u>	<u>FEMALES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Legitimate	109	96	205
Illigitimate	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>
Total	114	98	212

DEATH RATE

The number of deaths during the year was:-

Males	78
Females	<u>59</u>
Total	137

Being a crude death rate per 1000 of the population of 12.4 and a corrected death rate of 13.76. This compares with a death rate of 14.98 in 1957.

The Comparability Factor for the area as compiled by the Registrar General for 1958 is 1.11.

INFANTILE MORTALITY

Deaths of infants under one year of age:-

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	2	1	3
Illegitimate	-	-	-
Totals	2	1	3

Being an infant mortality rate of 14.5 per 1,000 live births.

Legitimate infantile mortality rate. per 1,000 legitimate live births was
14.5

Maternal Mortality

Deaths from Puerpural Causes	NIL
Deaths from other maternal causes	NIL
Maternal Mortality rate per 1,000 Live and still births	NIL

CAUSES OF DEATH

	<u>MALES</u>	<u>FEMALES</u>
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	4	Nil
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Nil	Nil
Syphilitic Disease	Nil	Nil
Diphtheria	Nil	Nil
Whooping Cough	Nil	Nil
Meningococcal Infections	Nil	Nil
Acute Poliomyelitis	Nil	Nil
Measles	Nil	Nil
Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	Nil	Nil
Malignant Neoplasm of Stomach	2	2
Malignant Neoplasm - Lung, Bronchus	4	2
Malignant Neoplasm - Breast	Nil	1
Malignant Neoplasm - Uterus	Nil	Nil
Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	8	4
Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	1	Nil
Diabetes	Nil	4
Vascular lesions of Nervous System	7	13
Coronary Disease, Angina	22	11
Hypertension with Heart Disease	4	1
Other Heart Diseasees	4	5
Other Circulatory Diseases	6	4
Influenza	Nil	1
Pneumonia	1	1
Bronchitis	5	2
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	Nil	Nil
Ulcer of Stomach Duodenum	Nil	1
Gastritis, Enteritis & Diarrhoea	Nil	1
Nephritis and Nephrosis	1	Nil
Hyperplasia of Prostrate	1	Nil
Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion	Nil	Nil
Gongenital Malformations	1	Nil
Other defined and illdefined diseases	3	5
Motor Vehicle Accidents	Nil	1
All other Accidents	4	Nil
Suicide	Nil	Nil
Homicide and Operations of War	Nil	Nil
All Causes	78	59

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS
AND OTHER DISEASES

Arrangements for Diphtheria Immunisation of children are carried out by the School Medical Service of the Monmouthshire County Council.

Number of cases of Notifiable Diseases other than Tuberculosis notified during the year:-

Disease	Males	Females	Total No. Notified
Scarlet Fever			
Whooping Cough	3	2	5
Diphtheria			
Measles	1		1
Pneumonia	2		2
Meningococcal Infection			
Poliomyelitis			
Encephalitis			
Dysentery			
puerperal Pyrexia			
Small Pox			
Paratyphoid Fever			
Enteric Fever			
Food Poisoning			
Erysipelas			
Malaria			
Other notifiable diseases except Tuberculosis			

INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES
NOTIFIED DURING 1960

Age and Sex Classification

Ages	Whooping Cough		Measles		Pneumonia	
	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 year		1				
1 Year						
2 years	1	1	1			
3 years	1					
4 years						
5-9 years	1				2	
10-14 years						
15-24 years						
Age unknown						
Total (all ages)	3	2	1		2	

TUBERCULOSIS

No of cases on Register at Dec 1960				Cases Notified During 1960				Deaths from Tuberculosis 6			
Pul		Non-Pul		Pul		Non-Pul		Pul		Non-Pul	
60		2		3		-		4			
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
32	28	1	1	2	1	-	-	4	-	-	-

FOOD POISONING

No cases of food poisoning were notified during the year

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION

During the year children in the age groups 1- 15yrs were vaccinated at the clinics and schools, the response being excellent.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

Water Supply

The water supply of the district is supplied in bulk by the Ebbw Vale Urban District Council. The service reservoir being situated at Llangyndir Mountain, Beaufort. The water is chlorinated and filtered by slow filters before coming into the District.

The new water system has greatly improved supplies to houses, but there are still many with inadequate supplies, due mainly to gross corrosion of the service pipes.

The water is of a soft character and chemical analysis has shown that a slight solvent action is produced when in contact with lead pipes. The use of lead in service and distributing pipes is therefore prohibited, although permissible in hot water systems, etc.

1. Approximate number of houses supplied from public mains - 3296
2. Approximate population supplied from the public mains - 11,000
3. Approximate No. of gallons bought from Ebbw Vale U.D.C. - 180 million

Swimming Baths

There are still no public or privately owned swimming baths in the District , the baths in the neighbouring authorities of Brynmawr and Abertillery being used.

School children are conducted to these baths for instruction by the educational authorities but during the summer months the ponds in the district are still used despite the fact that they are dangerous and are quite unfit for use as swimming pools.

Drainage

Drainage, Swerage is on the water carriage system. The subsidiary sewers are connected up with the Western Valley (Mon) main trunk sewer which discharges into the sea at low water west of the mouth of the River Usk.

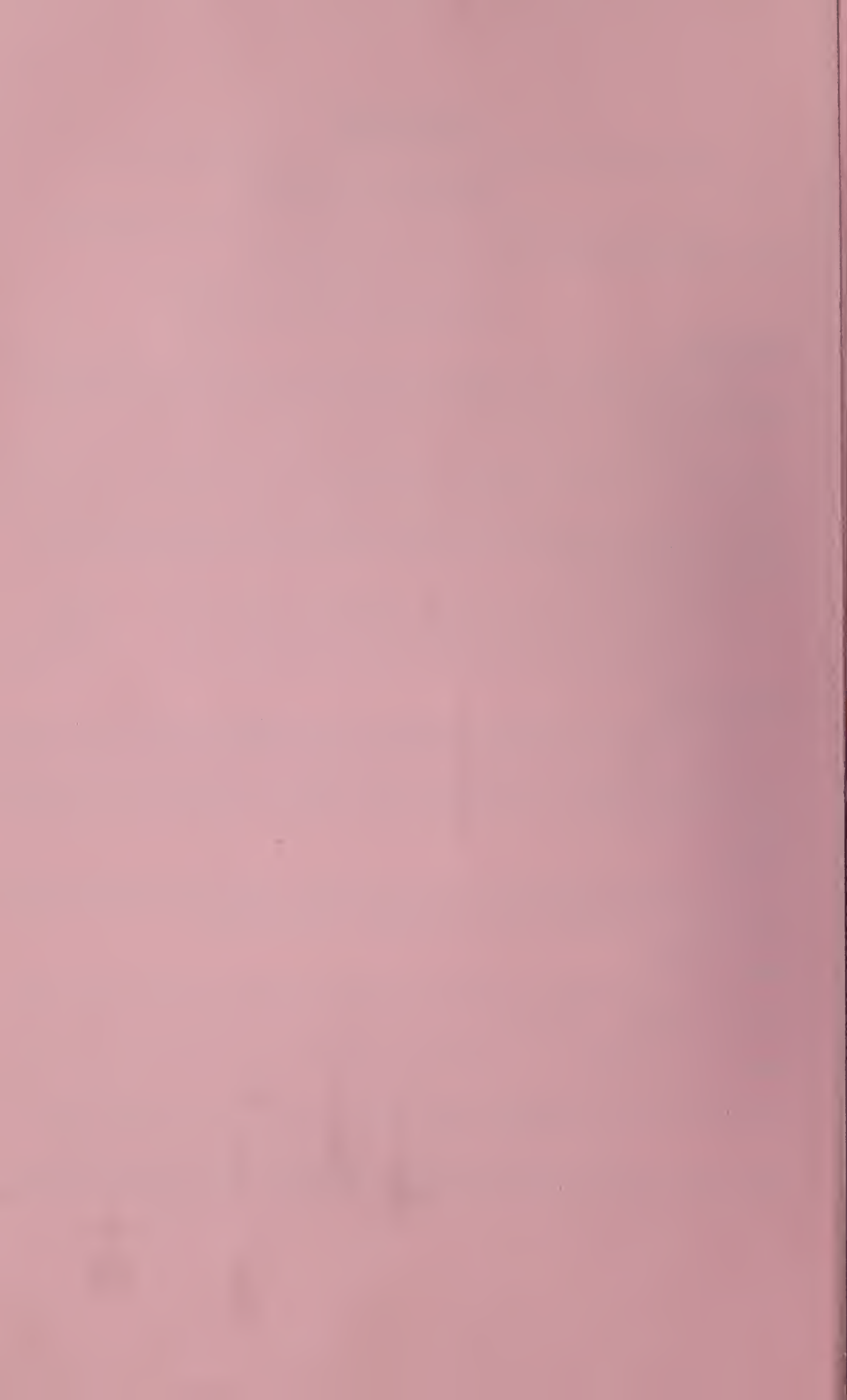
Public Cleansing

The Public Cleansing and refuse collection is controlled by the Council's Engineer & Surveyor.

The refuse is deposited at the Winchestown site where controlled tipping is exercised.

Although refuse is collected three times a week, householders in the area still persist in depositing their refuse on open spaces near their homes.

This inexcusable practise, in my opinion will not be remedied until there is more co-operation between all concerned, and each householder has a suitably covered dustbin for the storage of domestic refuse prior to collection.



PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

The work of rats and mice destruction has proceeded satisfactorily and has been carried out in accordance with the provisions of the above Act.

This year the Rodent Officer was able to complete two maintenance treatments of the District. These being carried out in February and October.

Maintenance Work carried out during February and October

	<u>FEBRUARY</u>	<u>OCTOBER</u>
Number of Manholes baited	76	355
Number showing complete takes of bait	25	102
Number of Manholes tested	NIL	NIL
Number of Manholes tested showing takes of bait	NIL	NIL

The bait is deposited on the benching of the manholes or upon metal baiting trays fitted to the manholes walls. Each manhole being pre-baited upon alternate days, and on the third day a proportionate amount of poison was added to the base bait and laid at all points which had resulted in a take of pre-bait.

In accordance with the instruction issued by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, (Infestation Control Department), the base bait and poison used are alternated for sewer treatments and the results proved the efficiency of this change in bait and poison.

The work of rodent control is carried out in this area by a full time Officer, and the following report shows the number of inspections, infestations and treatments carried out during the twelve months ending 31st December 1960.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949
REPORT FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1960.

	TYPE OF PROPERTY				AGRICULTURE
	NON-AGRICULTURAL				
	(1) Local Authority	(2) Dwelling Houses (inc. Council Houses)	(3) All other (inc Bus- iness Premises	(4) Total of Cols (1) (2) & (3)	
Number of properties in Local Authorities District	12	435	138	3585	12
Number of properties inspected as a result of:-					
(a) Notification	--	37	10	47	--
(b) Survey under the Act	12	616	46	674	9
(c) Otherwise (e.g. when visited primarily for some other purpose	--	---	--	---	--
Total inspections carried out including re-inspections	12	653	56	721	9
Number of properties inspected (in Sec 11) which were found to be infested by:-					
(A) Rats - Major	--	---	--	---	--
Minor	--	77	5	81	--
(B) Mice - Major	--	---	--	---	--
Minor	--	37	6	41	--
Number of infested properties (in Sec 11) tested by the L.A.	--	114	10	124	--
Total treatments carried out incl: re-treatments	--	---	--	---	--
Number of Notices served under Sec.4 of the Act:-					
(a) Treatment					
(b) Structural work re-proofing	--	--	--	---	--
Number of cases in which action was taken default following the issue of a notice under Sec.4 of the Act	--	--	--	---	--
Legal Proceedings	--	--	--	---	--
Number of 'Block' control schemes carried out	--	3	--	3	--

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 and 1948

The following is a list of trades carried on at factories within the Urban Area and a state ment where mechanical power is used.

Types of Trades	Number of Factories	Mechanical Power used	Mechanical Power not used
Motor Vehicle repair	3	3	-
Light Engineering	1	1	-
Joinery	3	1	2
Boot Makers	2	2	-
Sausages	1	1	-
Bread	1	1	-
Tinhouse Bran	1	1	-
Garages	3	-	3
Synthetic Flooring	1	1	-
Lingerie	1	1	-
Felt	1	1	-
	18	13	5

Number of Factories on Register - December 1960 - 18

Number of Inspections 7

Written Notices

- 1) Want of Cleanliness 1
- 2) Insufficient sanitary conveniences NIL

RENT ACT 1957

This Act which repealed the relevant sections appertaining to Certificates of Disrepair under the Housing Repairs and Rent Acts 1954 and several other Acts and parts of acts came into force on the 6th July 1957.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(Part 1 Applications for Certificate of Disrepair)

1) Number of Applications for Certificates	NIL
2) Number of decisions not to issue Certificates	NIL
3) Number of decisions to issue Certificates	1
a) in respect of some but not all defects	NIL
b) in respect of all defects	1
4) Number of undertakings given by landlords under paragraph 5 of the First Schedule	NIL
5) Number of Certificates issued	2
6) Number of undertakings refused by Local Authority under proviso to paragraph 5 of the First Schedule	NIL

(Part 11 Application for Cancellation of Certificates)

7) Applications by landlords to Local Authority for cancellation of Certificates	NIL
8) Objections by tenants to cancellation of certificates	NIL
9) Decisions by Local Authority to cancel in spite of tenants objections	NIL
10) Certificates cancelled by Local Authority	NIL

SUMMARY OF HOUSING STATISTICS

No of Clearance Areas represented	NIL
No of houses in above areas	NIL
No of Clearance Areas confirmed by Minister	3
No of houses in confirmed Clearance Order	41
No of Clearance Areas operative	3
No of houses in operative Clearance Areas	41
No of Clearance Areas where Ministry Inquiries held	NIL
No of Demolition Orders made by Council	40
No of houses demolished as a result of Demolition Orders	40
No of Closing Orders made by Council	11
No of Clearance Orders made on part buildings	12
No of part buildings closed as a result of Closing Orders	NIL
No of Undertakings to repair houses accepted by Council to prevent Orders being made	NIL
No of Undertakings accepted by Council to repair, alter, reconstruct and improve houses. Section 27	NIL
No of undertakings accepted as above. Section 24	NIL
No of undertakings completed and Closing Orders determined	NIL
No of undertakings completed and Demolition Orders revoked	NIL
No of undertakings completed (Section 16)	NIL
No of undertakings accepted that house will not be used for human habitation	10

REHOUSING

No of Council houses built	50
No of families rehoused from Clearance Areas	24
No of persons rehoused from Clearance Areas	80
No of families rehoused from houses subject to Demolition Orders	29
No of persons rehoused from houses subject to Demolition Orders	87
No of families rehoused from houses subject to Closing Orders	8
No of persons rehoused from houses subject to Closing Orders	22
No of families rehoused from part buildings with Closing Orders	NIL
No of persons rehoused from part buildings with Closing Orders	NIL
No of families rehoused from houses with Undertakings that house will not be let for human habitation	6
No of persons rehoused from houses with Undertakings that houses will not be let for human habitation	21

HOUSING STATISTICS

1. Inspection of Dwelling houses during the year

(a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects under the Public Health or Housing Acts, (This figure includes inspections for Slum Clearance purposes).	95 approx
(b) No of inspections made for the purpose	115 approx
(c) Number of dwellings, included under sub-heading (a) above, which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations 1925 and 1936	35
(d) Number of inspections made for the purpose	35
(e) Number of dwellings found to be in a state so injurious or dangerous as to be found unfit for human habitation (Work commenced on One hundred and Twenty Two houses to be built to rehouse families from slum dwellings)	
(f) Number of dwelling houses (exclusive to those referred to under the preceding sub-heading) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation and subsequently repaired as a result of action by Local Authority.	NIL

2. Remedy of Defects during the Year without service of Formal Notice

(a) Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or its officers	NIL
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3. Action Under Statutory Powers during the Year

(a) Proceedings under Section 9, 10 and 12 of the Housing Act 1957	NIL
(1) No of dwellings in which Notices were served requiring repairs.	NIL
(11) No of houses in which defects were remedied after service of Formal Notices by Owners	NIL
(111) By Local Authority in default of Owners	NIL
(b) Proceedings under the Public Health Acts	
(1) No of dwelling houses in which Formal Notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	1
(11) No of dwellings houses in which defects were remedied after service of Formal Notice	
(a) By Owner	1
(b) By Local Authority in default of Owner	NIL

(c) Proceedings under Section 16 and 23 of the Housing Act 1957		
1) No of dwellings demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders		11
11) No of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made		40
111) No of undertakings accepted that house will not be used for human habitation		10
1V) No of houses closed in pursuance of Closing Orders made under Section 18 of the Housing Act 1957		12
V) No of part dwellings closed in pursuance of Closing Orders made under Section 18 of the Housing Act 1957		NIL

4. Housing Act, 1957 Part 1V Overcrowding

(a) No of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year	No figures available
1) No of Families dwelling therein	Do
11) No of persons dwelling therein	Do
(b) No of cases of overcrowding during the year	Do
(c) No of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	Do
(d) Particulars of any cases in which dwelling houses have become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding	NIL
(e) Any other particulars with respect to overcrowding upon which the Medical Officer may consider it advisable to report (Every consideration is given by the Council to families living under overcrowded conditions when considering applications for new housing accommodation)	NIL

FOOD

FOOD PREMISES

During the year periodic visits were made to retail food shops and premises where food is prepared, stored or deposited for the purpose of sale.

The undermentioned list gives these premises:-

Grocers and general provisions	59
Greengrocers and wet fish shops	3
Bakeries	1
Butchers Shops	13
Fish frying premises	4
Confectionery	5
Preparation, manufacture and storage of preserved foods, (Cooked meats etc., in connection with Butchery Businesses)	9
Manufacture of Ice Cream	2
Storage and sale of Ice Cream	33



Byelaws under Section 15 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1958.

Byelaws for securing the observance of sanitary and cleanly conditions and practise in connection with the handling, wrapping and delivery of food are in operation in the Urban area. It has not been necessary to take legal action as food traders are generally co-operative in the question of food hygiene.

Ice Cream (Heat Treatment) Regulations 1947-1952

There are 35 registered retailers and two manufacturers of Ice Cream within the Urban area. The retailers obtain supplies which are purchased mainly from the Ice Cream manufacturers and are prepacked.

Of the manufacturers, one uses the heat treatment method, and one, the complete cold mix method, their apparatus conforming to the requirements of the Ice Cream (Heat Treatment) Regulations. Premises in the district conform to legal requirements, and are registered in accordance with the provisions of the Food and Drugs Act.

Food Hygiene Regulations 1955

The standard of cleanliness amongst food retailers in the district is high, new methods of pre-packing foods has raised the standard of hygiene and restricts the number of people who actually handle food to a minimum.

A healthy competitive spirit amongst shop keepers has also helped in this direction. Once again pressure of Slum Clearance work has not left us with much time, as we would have liked, to make many visits.

Inspection of foodstuffs

The following foods were found to be unfit for human consumption during visits to food premises.

Salmon 6 tins; Raspberries 1 tin; Pears 9 tins; Corn Beef 6 tins; Irish Stew 4 tins; Plums 4 tins; Tomatoes 13 tins; Pork luncheon Meat 5 tins; Evaporated Milk 5 pints; Cooked Ham 15 tins or 124 lbs; Meat Pudding 4 tins; Canned Cream 6 tins; Peaches 14 tins; Blackberries 2 tins; Apricots 1 tin; Pineapple 4 tins; Food drinks 1 tin; Beans 3 tins; Pickles 1 tin; Frozen Roe 1 pkt; Cereals 226 pkts; Ox Tongue 3 tins; Frozen fish 17 pkts; Pork Sausages 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs; Peas 11 tins; Jellyed Veal 2 tins; Crab 2 tins; Oranges 2 tins; Cherries 3 tins;

MEAT INSPECTION

There are no privately or publicly owned slaughterhouses within the urban area. The bulk of the meat entering the butchers shops in the district coming from the Slaughterhouse in the neighbouring district of Brynmawr.

A quantity also comes from Newport, Maesycwmmwr and Abergavenny.

An additional Public Health Inspector is employed by the Brynmawr Council on full time meat inspection, the cost of the service being borne by the six neighbouring local authorities forming a Joint Committee, these being :-

Abertillery U.D.C.
Brynmawr U.D.C.
Ebbw Vale U.D.C.

Blaenavon U.D.C.
Crickhowell R.D.C.
Nantyglo and Blaina U.D.C.

Heathcote Slaughterhouse Brynmawr

Carcases and Offal Inspected and Condemned in

whole or part

	Steers & Heifers	Cows & Bulls	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Ews & Rams	Pigs	Sows & Boars
No. Killed	3360	81	971	25788	434	7891	22
No. Inspected	3360	81	971	25788	434	7891	22
All diseases except Tubercu- losis and Cystercercosis: whole carcasses Condemned	1	1	4	19	12	9	1
Carcase in which some part or organ was Condemned	1467	63	4	907	313	880	5
Percentage of No. Inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis & Cystercercosis	43.33	77.7	0.41	3.52	7.96	11.15	22.72
Tuberculosis only whole carcasses cond.	1c	--	--	--	--	--	--
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	9	--	--	--	--	291	2
Percentage of No. inspected affected with Tuberculosis	0.29	--	--	--	--	3.61	--
Cystercercosis Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	6	--	--	--	--	--	--
Carcasses sub- mitted for treatment by refrigeration	6	--	--	--	--	--	--

NB- NO HORSES WERE SLAUGHTERED

Heathcote Slaughterhouse, Brynmawr

Killing Figures for 1960

TYPE	JAN:	FEB:	MARCH:	APRIL:	MAY:	JUNE:	JULY:	AUG:	SEPT:	OCT:	NOV:	DEC:
Stoers & Heifers	316	286	295	278	288	192	282	288	325	356	357	347
Cows and Bulls	25	16	6	6	6	NIL	NIL	3	3	2	7	7
Calves	69	71	100	101	44	47	93	88	88	114	114	42
Sheep & Lambs	1819	1160	685	967	1689	1665	3367	3369	2915	2931	2887	2339
Rams & Ewes	33	11	1	6	--	14	11	36	28	131	119	34
Pigs	117	817	789	375	634	364	608	674	724	888	955	946
Sows & Boars	6	4	2	--	2	--	1	1	1	2	1	2

Totals -	Steers & Heifers	-	3660	Sows & Bulls	-	81
	Calves	-	971	Sheep & Lambs	-	25788
	Rams & Ewes	-	434	Pigs	-	7891
	Sows & Boars	-	22			

Heathcote Slaughterhouse - Brynmawr

Condemned Meat and Offal for 1960 - weight given in Pounds

MONTH	Cattle Killed	Beef	Beef Offal	Calves Killed	Veal	Calves Offal	Sheep Killed	Mutton	Sheep Offal	Pigs Killed	Pork	Pigs Offal
JAN:	341	38	2107	69	---	---	1852	120	213	723	345	96
FEB:	302	207	1635	71	40	5	1171	127	83	821	247	87
MARCH:	301	242	1404	100	114	19	659	24	38	791	349	143
APRIL:	284	98	1060	101	---	---	973	102	50	375	58	62
MAY:	294	282	1138	44	---	---	1689	10	47	236	160	189
JUNE:	192	174	1073	47	---	---	1679	37	45	364	223	120
JULY:	282	520	985	93	41	14	3373	53	108	609	167	61
AUG:	291	141	1646	88	---	---	3405	73	294	675	310	158
SEPT:	328	150	1119	88	8	4	2943	27	141	725	682	134
OCT:	358	49	1951	114	207	24	3062	250	541	890	484	183
NOV:	364	45	1640	114	---	6	3006	118	442	956	743	230
DEC:	354	38	1359	42	---	---	2373	53	109	988	434	172
TOTALS.	3691	1984	17117	971	410	72	26185	994	2111	8113	4202	1635

CARCASE MEAT AND OFFAL

Total Condemned

Total Carcase Meat Condemned	7590 lbs
Total Offal Condemned	<u>20935 lbs</u>
	28525 lbs

12tons 1⁴cwt 2qrs 11lbs

Disposal of Condemned Meat
and Offal

Meat and Offal found to be unfit for human consumption at the Slaughterhouse is stained GREEN before being collected by Smithfield Animal Products, Hafod Isha Works, Swansea, Glam.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion I must express my appreciation for the co-operation received from other Departments of the Council, and the support and consideration extended by the Chairman and Members of the Council during the year of this report.

Yours faithfully,

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